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From: Poleck, Thomas

**Sent:** Wed 10/29/2014 4:44:31 PM

Subject: RE: Oct. 30, 2014 - 9:00 a.m. Conference Call Re: Class 3 & Class 4 Waters

Thanks Gery. We will call at Katrina's number tomorrow.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2014 10:19 AM **To:** Poleck, Thomas; Pfeifer, David; Holst, Linda

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Good morning, I am looking forward to our conference call this Thursday at 9:00 a.m. MPCA staff will be gathered in Katrina's office and you folks can call us at her office telephone number (651) 757-2490.

Attached above, to aid in the discussions, is a draft summary outlining proposed changes to the State of Minnesota's Class 3 (Industrial Consumption) and Class 4 (Agriculture and Wildlife) water quality standards. It also contains links to the current standards on the Minnesota Revisor of Statutes' Web page.

We anticipate some additional language changes under the Class 4 water use classification (primarily a reference to the fact that the Class 4A irrigation standards will be applicable on a seasonal basis) but we are not at a point to make changes to the wild rice related narrative or numeric standard. We are not proposing to address the wild rice/sulfate related issues during this particular Class 3 and Class 4 rulemaking.

Thank you for your time.

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